

MATTHEWSON AND HERZOG TRADED

THE WEATHER

Forecast, probably rain tonight or Friday morning, probably with gale force last tonight and Friday.
Low 47.8, and 7.1.
High 50.0, and 7.5.
Maximum temperature 50.0, and 7.5.
Minimum temperature 47.8, and 7.1.
Average temperature 48.9, and 7.3.

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WOMEN RUSH TO BIRTH CONTROL HEARING

CLIFFORD HARRIS' GIRL WAS SLAIN

ALLISON PAID FOR STOLEN DIAMONDS GIRLS TELL HOW 'FLAME' Editor Distributed Pamphlets at Doors of Factories and Shops

Witnesses Describe How "Flame" Editor Distributed Pamphlets at Doors of Factories and Shops

Scores of women crowded the Central Police Court corridors today when Van K. Allison was placed on trial before Judge Murray on two complaints of distributing obscene literature and one complaint of having the same in his possession.

The pamphlets referred to birth control and, according to government witnesses, were distributed among girls at a North street candy factory and one copy given to a police officer in the office of Allison.

Allison is the editor of The Flame, with an office at No. 14 Park square. Previous to the opening of the case, Judge Murray instructed the officers to have all women leave the court room, but as soon as the court room was emptied other women entered and all spectators and witnesses were kept out.

Attorney Rowley, counsel for Allison, made motions that the case be dismissed as the complaint did not set forth objectionable matter on which the government intended to prove its case, but the motions were denied by the court.

Attorney Rowley asked for a bill of particulars on the complaint that the article by Dr. Robinson published in The Flame was unlawful as the government did not contend that the entire story was defamatory. Both motions were denied and the trial was continued.

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Simmis Makes Clean Breast of Thefts from a Newton Man's House; Is Held in \$1,200

Charles W. Simmis, Jr., of No. 13 Field street, Watertown, the former Harvard student who was arrested charged with stealing diamonds and jewelry valued at more than \$1,200 from the home of William E. Litchfield of No. 73 Bellevue street, Newton, today made a full confession to the Newton police admitting the thefts. Here is the confession:

"I, Charles W. Simmis, Jr., between October 1st and Nov. 20, 1915, took the following articles, which I pawned at No. 77 Summer street, Boston, and used the money for my own purposes: one pearl pin, set in platinum; one diamond ring, set in white metal; one diamond and one watch which I sold at Bryan's. I make this statement of my own free will."

Simmis was arraigned on the charge today before Judge Kennedy in the Boston police court. He was held in \$1,200 for a continuance until August 1st.

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U-BOAT REPORTED OFF THE BAHAMAS

Colon, July 19.—Declarations by members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Terrier, that they sighted a submarine off Walling Island, one of the Bahamas, created great interest here today. According to the sailors the submarine dived before the Terrier could approach it.

The theory discussed here after the Terrier made its report was that the German submarine U-107 had tried to reach the Virginia Cape, but had been intercepted by British warships and driven far out of its course.

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French Take German Positions Between Comblès and Clercy; British Also Report Success

By CHARLES F. BERTALLI, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, July 20.—Having successfully withstood a number of powerful German counter attacks, the French resumed the offensive late yesterday and the official communique issued by the War Office today stated that they had been very successful.

North of Peronne (Somme river) the French captured a trench and 400 German prisoners between Comblès and Clercy.

First line positions on the front of Buzancy and Soyancourt were also taken.

The announcement that fighting has taken place in the region of Buzancy shows that the French have extended their zone of operations farther south.

Comblès is about six and one-half miles north of Peronne, and is separated by a low ridge from the latter town.

It is on high ground at the intersection of many important roads which stretch away toward Cambrai, Beaune, Albert, Bray and Peronne.

Clercy is a little less than four miles south of Comblès, just north of the Somme canal and at the bend of the Somme river.

The French continue their attacks on the Verdun front, the War Office announced. They captured a strongly fortified German work south of Fleury on the east side of the Meuse, where they took 150 prisoners.

CARRY LINES EAST.

The text of the official communique follows:

"On both sides of the Somme, our infantry this morning attacked the German positions and gained marked advantages. North of the Somme we captured enemy trenches from Houdoucourt Hill to the river and carried our lines appreciably east of Houdoucourt along the railway, which runs from Comblès to Clercy. On that section of the battlefield we have taken up to the present 400 prisoners."

"South of the Somme between Harivert and Soyancourt, all the first line trenches of the enemy fell into our hands."

"Champsagne we penetrated a German trench northeast of Auberville and brought home some prisoners."

"In the Argonne, the Germans at Verdun attempted a surprise attack upon our small posts on the night of July 19th."

Lasso Shark Off Nahant; Tow It Alive to Boston



Photograph of nose of six-foot shark captured today by fishermen off Nahant and carried alive to Eastern Packet Pier, Atlantic avenue.

DEUTSCHLAND IS READY FOR SEA DASH

Baltimore, Md., July 19.—All is in readiness for the departure of the German merchant submarine Deutschland with her large cargo of nickel and rubber for Germany.

Orders have been issued to the crew to be in readiness to leave at a moment's notice. None will be allowed to leave the ship and dock. Every sign pointed to a getaway sometime today or tonight. All food supplies necessary for the trip across have been placed on the ship.

At midnight the spars of the Deutschland were taken down, the periscope adjusted and the conning tower closed. At the same time the steam was set up on the tug Thomas F. Timiney, about twenty feet to the starboard. All lights were out. This led the newspaper man to believe the submarine was then going to make her seaward dash.

AUTO AND CAR CRASH; MAN BADLY HURT

Frank E. Whitaker, of No. 44 Hastings street, West Roxbury, was struck by an oncoming automobile at the corner of Massachusetts avenue and Bartlett avenue, Arlington, today.

His son, Irving S. Whitaker, who was riding on the same street with his father, escaped injury. The elder Whitaker was taken to Young's Hospital, where his condition was said to be serious.

COURT ALLOWS GIRL OF 15 TO MARRY

Newport, R. I., July 19.—The state's attorney in Newport this forenoon when Patrolman Charles A. Gregory of the police force discovered a big one of Nagged Point in the southern part of the city. Gregory said he took a couple of whole at the shark with his pistol, at which the shark died.

BRITISH SEIZE MAIL ON DUTCH LINER

By International News Service. Berlin, July 20.—Dutchmen from Amsterdam state that the British sea forces confiscated all the first class mail on the Dutch liner Noordam while en route to New York.

BRITISH TAKE 2,192 GERMAN NAVY MEN

London, July 19.—The British have captured 2,192 German naval officers and 2,192 men, while the Germans have captured forty-two British naval officers and 211 men. Thomas Macnamara of the Admiralty announced in Commons today.

FRIENDS DECLARE SHE WAS VICTIM OF POISON PLOT

The Adams-Atwood-Harris case, known as the "Triangle tragedy," was clouded with new and even deeper mystery today over the nature and the source of a strange poison that caused the death of Dr. Celia Paine Adams, the Brooklyn osteopath. Her friends declared today that she was deliberately murdered.

An alleged confession by Dr. Adams to Dr. Eldridge De Loreia Atwood that she had been betrayed by Dr. Wilfred E. Harris led to Dr. Atwood shooting Dr. Harris, whose life now hangs by a thread.

Medical Examiner George B. Magrath reported after the autopsy that the nature of this poison was yet to be determined and that when, where and under what circumstances this poison was received was not apparent from any facts so far in the medical examiner's possession.

A summary of main developments in the mystery today included these points:

- 1.—Statement of a possibility that Dr. Adams was the victim of murder.
- 2.—Report by Medical Examiner Magrath that the death of the young doctor was caused by mysterious poison.
- 3.—Dr. Clifford D. Harvey, the physician who first attended Dr. Adams, states that in his belief the young woman was the victim of a suicide plot.
- 4.—Sending of internal organs of the dead woman to a chemist in order to determine just what kind of poison caused her death.
- 5.—Hunt by police for woman who was in office at the time Dr. Harris was shot.
- 6.—Police secure letters written by Dr. Harris just after he was shot.

Friends of the dead doctor today proclaim that she was murdered. Their theory is that she was given the mysterious poison and that she took it in her office Monday night.

Just when she entered her office the police are trying to learn today. As far as the police can find out no one saw her enter her office and they were not there Monday afternoon or evening and lay dying there alone all night.

The police are deeply interested in. Continued on Page 2, Column 1.

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THERE'S GOOD NEWS

For you—if you are looking for an automobile bargain—in the Want Ad Section of the American. Automobiles that are practically as good as new are offered you at half their real worth.

The fact that an automobile has had a previous owner in no way lessens its value for you. Many of these used cars are rare and have been traded in part payment on new models. Their condition is excellent and they are as capable of rendering good service.

Owners, as well as dealers who have real automobile bargains for ready buyers, list them in

Boston American Want Ads
Two Want Ad Offices
80 SUMMER ST. 264 WASHINGTON ST.
(Tel. Main 5180) (2 Doors North of Water Street)

FRENCH RESUME THE OFFENSIVE AND CAPTURE POSITIONS NEAR PERONNE

EXTEND THE FIGHTING ZONE FARTHER SOUTH

French Advance Near Peronne
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BLACKLIST PROTEST PLANNED

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN, International News Service Staff Writer
Washington, July 24.—A committee of the American Civil Liberties Union today announced that it had received information that the United States government was planning to blacklist certain individuals. The committee said it would protest against such action.

SEE SLAYER'S HAND IN LOVE CASE TRAGEDY

Did Adam take the poison in her office on Monday evening and lie there dying until Tuesday morning?
Or was she given the poison and sent to her office? If so, who gave her the poison? These are the questions which the police are trying to find the answers before the mystery of what lies behind the shooting of Dr. William L. Harris, president of the Massachusetts Osteopathic College, by Dr. Edward D. Adams can be solved.

HERE ARE THE PROBLEMS IN GIRL'S DEATH MYSTERY

Did Dr. Celia Paine Adams, the woman in the case, whose confession of having been betrayed by Dr. Harris caused the shooting, a suicide or was she murdered?
What strange poison caused her death? Had she made a suicide pact with her sweetheart, Dr. Atwood, after her confession? Did Dr. Adams take the poison in her office on Monday evening and lie there dying until Tuesday morning?

ATWOOD STORY FALSE, SAYS GIRL'S FATHER

Dr. Harris was innocent, says father of girl who was killed in the shooting. He says the girl was not in love with Dr. Harris, but was a friend of his. He says the girl was not in love with Dr. Harris, but was a friend of his. He says the girl was not in love with Dr. Harris, but was a friend of his.

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Boston Wholesale Millinery Co., 100 Temple Place

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"Shake hands, Mr. —"
Are you acquainted with our Automatic Plan? 100 suits, for example, on sale at \$10. If 50 suits are left after 10 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$7.50. If 25 suits are left after 20 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$5.00. If 10 suits are left after 30 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$2.50. If 5 suits are left after 40 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$1.00. If 1 suit is left after 50 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$0.50. If no suits are left after 60 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$0.25. If no suits are left after 70 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$0.10. If no suits are left after 80 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$0.05. If no suits are left after 90 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$0.01. If no suits are left after 100 selling days, we will reduce the price to \$0.00.

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HIBERNIANS AT END MASS FOR IRISHMEN EXECUTED IN REVOLT

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the souls of the deceased presidents of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and of the men executed by England, for their part in the recent Irish uprising was celebrated at St. James' Church on Huntington avenue at 9 o'clock today, as a fitting beginning to today's proceedings of the national A. O. H. convention.

This mass for deceased presidents of the order is always one of the religious features of the biennial convention. But today the mass was also held for the Irishmen whose executions have aroused such burning protest.

The mass was celebrated by the Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell and was attended by the convention delegates.

At the services the Rev. P. J. Sullivan of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Roxbury spoke briefly on the "Irish Martyrs." He said in part:

"These men gave their lives for their love of country, the cause they loved next to God Himself."

LESSON TO ALL OF US.

"They were scholars and inventive men. They felt this was the only way in which the freedom of their country could be accomplished. Their principles in these days of selfishness, when these men have left us. They have taught a lesson such as had not been taught for generations. Their names will go down to posterity with the great martyrs. May it be a lesson to all of us."

California delegates to the A. O. H. convention are looking forward to the honor of having the next national convention in their State.

A committee from among the California contingent has been formed to select for San Francisco as the next place of meeting. Literature is being distributed by this committee, telling of the wonders of the Pacific Coast city.

It is to their credit that the delegates have in their city a convention hall that will accommodate 5,000 persons. There are 1,400 hotels in the city, and the wonders and beauty of the continent mid, summer climate of California is being extolled by them to all delegates.

The last convention was held at Norfolk, Va. The next one, two years from now, is being bid for by the delegates from Wilmington, Del. The California delegates claim that if it goes to Wilmington, it will make its place in succession that the convention has been here in the East. They insist that the Easterners and those from the Middle West should have an opportunity of seeing what the Pacific Coast is like.

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE.

The committee in charge includes John J. Cox, California State president; John J. Cox, county president of the Ladies' Auxiliary; Thomas O'Day, California State Treasurer; Mrs. Thomas E. O'Day, P. B. Mahoney, San Francisco county president; Mrs. Howard Mallory, State president; Ladies' Auxiliary, and Mrs. Mary O'Connor, county president of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A feeling of bitter resentment against the British government because of the execution of the Irish Roger Casement to death was the dominant note at the convention today. At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Convention Hall the same feeling was in the air. However the delegates may differ on minor matters incident to general business, there is apparently an absolute unanimity of opinion regarding the part England has played in the so-called Irish rebellion.

Interest in the fate of Sir Roger Casement, over whose head the death sentence rests, takes precedence over everything else with the delegates at both conventions today.

At the banquet of the biennial convention, in addition to the special interest displayed in this matter, many important questions came up for the opening sessions.

One of the most important events was the weekly banquet of the joint banquet that is to be held this evening at the Hotel Hamilton.

Among the men of prominence who are expected to speak are:

Gov. McCall, Mayor Curley, Hon. Claude G. Bowers, Congressman James A. Gallivan, Congressman Peter F. Tague, Hon. Alexander A. Burke, the Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, Hon. Francis J. Morgan, Matthew Cummings and others.

It is also expected that Cardinal O'Donnell will address the convention or send a representative.

A large number of the delegates and their friends attended the lecture in Convention Hall last night. There, Rev. P. J. Sullivan gave an interesting talk on "Irish Martyrs" and Mrs. Katherine A. O'Keefe, O'Connell, spoke on John Boyle O'Reilly. Mrs. O'Connell told of the life of this great Irish poet, of his wonderful popularity in this country and of his thrilling incidents that marked his life.

A large number of the delegates and their friends got a glimpse of salt water yesterday, when hundreds went to Nahant.

Special cars that went through to Nahant were boarded at the Colver Plaza at 7:30 in the afternoon. Some of the cars and more took a swim in the water, a great many climbed over the granite rocks that line the coast, and practically all were interested in seeing the home of Henry Cabot Lodge, senior Senator from Massachusetts.

A large number of red-hot baseball fans who had rather see a ball game than visit all the beaches on the United States coast, journeyed out to Fenway Park and saw the World's Champions play as they should, and win a double-header.

By International News Service, Raleigh, N. C., July 25.—Additional bodies found during the last twenty-four hours in widely separated districts of North Carolina bring the total death toll resulting from the recent flood to forty-nine. A score or more persons are yet missing.

Funeral of John M. Conry, late superintendent of sewers in the East Boston district and a brother of Joseph A. Conry, Russian Consul in Boston, was held today from his home No. 3 Monument square, East Boston.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Church of the Sacred Heart here by the Rev. Edward J. Menley of Wilmington, Del., a cousin of the late Mr. Conry. Burial was at Holyhead cemetery, Brookline.

CHARLES E. SIMMS, JR., former Harvard student, who admits stealing jewelry valued at \$1,200 from Newton man's home.



CONFESSES TO JEWEL THEFTS AT NEWTON

Continued from First Page.

For \$100,000 of the Newton police in which Simms is said to have admitted stealing the jewelry and promised to make restitution was made to the court by the inspector. He also produced evidence to show that Simms had pawned a watch for \$5, a \$150 diamond ring for \$15, a pin worth \$20 for \$20 and another pin valued at \$120 for \$15.

ANNS CONTINUANCE.

Simms was represented in court by P. B. Canfield. He asked for a continuance of the case, saying that he was convinced that the newspaper reports of the case so far had been very unjust to his client.

Allen P. Craig, a well-known Watertown business man, who supplied bonds for Simms at the time of his arrest, told the court that he was willing to continue the bond, but did not wish to extend it over more than one day.

Litchfield was represented by Greener Collins. He said that he believed the amount of bail was only \$100. If it were raised to cover the amount of the jewelry that had been stolen, he said that Simms was devoid of moral responsibility and for that reason asked that the amount be raised from \$100 to \$1,000. A continuance was granted until August 1.

GIRLS SENTENCED FOR FALSE ALARM

Haverhill, July 25.—Two girls, who gave the names of Louise Barker and Mildred Smith, but whom the police say are Dorothy Brown and Julia Talbot, twenty-two and seventeen years, respectively, were sentenced to six months in the House of Correction at Lawrence, by Judge Wins in Haverhill District Court today charged with setting a false fire alarm. The girls pleaded not guilty.

Bedford Tax Rate \$19.

Bedford, July 25.—The tax rate for 1918 was announced today as \$19, being the lowest enjoyed by the town for four years. Last year the rate was \$15.50.

LINER SINKS COAL BARGE OFF JERSEY

Seagirt, N. J., July 25.—During a thick fog the incoming steamer Comus, from New Orleans, collided with a coal barge off here today. The barge crew of seven men were rescued. The large sank rapidly. The damage to the Comus was slight.

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FRAUD HAMPERED BY BABY PLAGUE FIGHT

By International News Service.

Washington, July 25.—Doctors representing themselves to be officers of the United States public health service have been obtaining privileges, and in some cases money by appearing in several cities on the pretext of making investigations in connection with the epidemic of infantile paralysis, according to information obtained at the health service headquarters here today.

As a result all officers and physicians have been ordered to wear their olive drab uniforms when on duty. There have been several cases of impostors in New York city. It was said the fraud is worked chiefly in small towns.

Records Broken in Bay State by Spread of Infant Paralysis

Ill records for new cases of infantile paralysis were broken when the new of eleven additional victims was reported today to the State board of health.

The eleven new cases raised the number reported in the State from the month to fifty-three. This makes another record.

Members of the State Board of health are making new plans in the new campaign to wipe out the disease. A physician has been sent to western part of the State to see conditions in that territory.

New cases reported are: Bedford—Richard Morton, No. 10 North street.

Bedford—Edith H. King, No. 9 North street.

Bedford—Lena Courtenay, No. 28 North street.

Bedford—Francis Dragon, No. 25 North street.

North Adams—Helen Gallon, Margaret Gallon and William Gallon, all of Massachusetts avenue, and Lawrence Powell of No. 44 Mill street.

Northampton—William Dehrowak, Webster—Mary Madson and Peter Prins.

State health officials are interested in the fact that three deaths have occurred in one family in North Adams. These cases are being subjected to a special investigation.

Officials of the Brooklyn Board of Health have declined to allow children from Brooklyn to come to the city on a visit. The Brooklyn Health officials found that the children lived in the infected district in Brooklyn.

Decrease in Number of New York Cases

New York, July 25.—An increase of one in the number of deaths from infantile paralysis in the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the previous twenty-four hours, was reported today. The number of cases, however, decreased. The total number of cases reported today was 110, as compared with 143 for the previous twenty-four hours, and the number of deaths 21, as compared with 20, the previous day's record.

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We Will Refund You	Suit, making the PRESENT PRICE	\$27.50
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REPORT VILLA'S ARMY'S CLOSING IN ON CHIHUAHUA

By WALLACE E. SMITH,
International News Service Staff
Correspondent.

El Paso, Tex., July 20.—Francisco Villa's fierce warriors, fighting with all the fanatical frenzy that is inspired by their renegade chief, closed in on Chihuahua City today.

An advance band far to the north and west of Carranza's northern headquarters city, seized the government's line of communication late yesterday and today the border expected hourly the news that the actual attack on Chihuahua City had been started.

For the past week, according to the stories told by refugees, wounded Carrancistas have been straggling into Chihuahua City.

Every force sent by General Jacinto Trevino to check the onward rush of Villa's forces has either disappeared completely or has been thrown back, out to pieces and routed. The latest squad of wounded arriving reported Villa only ten miles from Chihuahua.

Carranza cavalry has been sent to drive them off. The last cavalry outfit that went into the hills after a Villa band has not yet returned.

ATTACK DEFENSES.
The Carranza entrenchments along the San Pedro River on the edge of Chihuahua City have been fired on by other companies of Villa's command.

The remarkable mobility of Villa's command has always made them a unique military problem. With Villistas on four sides of Chihuahua City, Trevino would have his hands full with defense even if the majorities of the Rio Grande bottoms to lead the attack on Chihuahua City.

At present, he is being threatened from the south by the Carranza forces. Trevino that he would sack the city and would take all Carrancistas with him.

Villa, with the foremost of his troops, was reported by the wounded Carrancistas straggling back from Palomas, where Martin Lopez led a Villa band in an attack on a Carranza troop train. Martin Lopez is a brother of Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief villas at Santa Ysabel and Columbus.

Pablo recently was executed in Chihuahua, and Martin, it is thought, will be given the honor of leading the first Villa outfit into the city where his brother died.

In the face of the Villistas' unchecked advance, the border hears of renewed demands of Don Venustiano Carranza that the U. S. Army should be withdrawn.

Militiamen continue to arrive in the Paso del Norte and before the mobilization it is reported that 70,000 of them will be on hand.

Location of Guard Units and Regulars on Mexican Border

The disposition of the troops on the border is announced as follows:

San Antonio District—Regulars, Third and Fourth Cavalry, Cavalry, Third Field Artillery, Third, Fourth, Ninth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-eighth and Thirtieth Infantry.

National Guard: Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Kansas, Indiana, Maine, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, New Hampshire, Texas, Virginia, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Douglas (Arizona) District—Regulars, First Cavalry, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Infantry.

National Guard: Arizona, Connecticut, California, Montana, District of Columbia, New Jersey and Ohio.

El Paso District—Regulars, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Cavalry; Sixth Seventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Infantry; Second Battalion, Fourth Field Artillery.

National Guard: Massachusetts, Michigan, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and South Carolina.

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BEST BABES HAVE THEIR LAST TEST

Two champion babies of New England met at the Oyster Plaza Hotel yesterday and were re-examined by a board of judges to determine which should carry away championship honors.

Seventeen-month-old Vernon K. Bonella from Caribou, Me., arrived as heat in his private rooms at the hotel where Harold H. McDonald acted as exactly 3 p. m.

The two babies looked at each other with solemn eyes, not too friendly, while admiring and anxious friends and relatives stood about hoping their favorite son would win.

Dr. Edith Hale Swift was one of the first judges to arrive, and she spent some time asking the mother of Vernon Bonella all manner of questions having to do with food, habits, history, etc.

Then other judges came, among them were Dr. F. J. Bowditch, visiting physician at the Boston Floating Hospital; Dr. E. P. Ruggles of the Homeopathic Hospital; and Dr. Mary T. Moore, also of the Homeopathic Hospital.

The behavior of the two babies throughout the entire examination was so nearly perfect that the judges were astonished to find two boys living hundreds of miles apart with dispositions so nearly alike.

Finally, after much discussion and comparison of good and weak points, the judges took a ballot. The champion was awarded to the mother of Vernon Bonella, who had been anxiously waiting for the verdict.

The physicians took their departure with a mysterious silence and a verdict to be announced in next Sunday's AMERICAN.

And women in New England interested in perfect babyhood may read who in champion and exactly what made him what he is—a perfect baby, who will later come up for comparison with champion babies from all over the United States.



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Boys' Khaki Norfolk Suits, a broken lot to close out at once. Original value 3.00. Our price, only 1.50



Vacation Shirts 65c



Original 1.00
Negligee Shirts of fancy rattle and mercerized cloth made with soft turnback cuffs.

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Well, These Misses' \$10 Sports Coats



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High colors in Bedford cords and wool velours; belted and loose models, with pockets.

Misses' Corduroy Sports Coats, belted models, pockets; rose and white only. Value 5.00. 1.95

Misses' Pique Wash Skirts, buttoned front model, two patch pockets, separate belt. Value 3.00. 1.50

Misses' Sport Dresses, plain white plaid skirt, with colored striped coat, patent leather belt. Value 5.00. 2.95

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These are made of white jean, awning stripe collar and cuffs, laced at neck, detached full-plaited skirt. Sizes 10 to 14 years.

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- \$20.00 Wood bed, solid oak, in excellent condition. \$19.75
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- \$20.00 Cash—One a Week
- \$75.00 Greenglass Parlor Suite, Davenport in tapestry, lace-trimmed, in appearance and very comfortable. Can have with chair and rocker. \$53.50
- \$20.00 Cash—One a Week
- \$20.00 Library Table, with mahogany finish, platform base, comes with 2 chairs. \$12.75
- \$15.00 Combination Veranda and Parlor Suite, in golden oak, carpet and seats in all the dirt, new for old. \$3.95
- \$10.00 Cash—One a Week
- \$25.00 Willow and Star Dresser, choice of mahogany or genuine walnut finish, regular size, medium, excellent condition. \$18.75
- \$20.00 Cash—One a Week
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The Buffet is extra well constructed in beautiful dark brown mahogany finish, with large French plate mirror and plenty drawer space. The table is massively built with heavy platform base and pedestal, with 40-42 inch high, heavy, hand-carved, heavily designed chairs. Can be had with crystal cabinet to match if desired.

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IF HE MAKES ANY CRACKS ABOUT ME, I'LL GET THE STIX FOR LIFE, SURE

I'M AS PURE AS A LILY - I DON'T MENT WOMEN --

DO YOU WANT TO SPILL SOME CHATTER BEFORE YOU GO TO THE HOOLE, GUY? DO YOU KNOW OF ANY REASON WHY YOU SHOULDN'T GO?

EVEN DAN IN THE ARMY IS LIKE LUNNY ON THE FARM

I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY USE IN ME TALKIN' JUDGE - THE LAST 3 TIMES I MADE A STHEL I WAS CONVICTED

SET WHAT THE BOYS IN THE BACK ROOM WILL HAVE

SO THIS IS MARVILLE

WHO PULLED THE STROKE ONE FOR WASHINGTON WHEN HE RESITED THE DEBAMARE, AKA JOHN DAVEY MC GOWNS

Cubs May Beat
Mr. McGraw to

Chas. Herzog

Cincinnati, July 20. — Chicago is now leading New York in the deal for Charles Herzog, President Weegh-

Herrmann has decided to allow Haj Chase to manage the team for the remainder of the season, and for this reason he does not want Christy Mathewson.

McGraw is expected to present a new offer today.

Hertzog is willing to go with either New York or Chicago, it is said, both teams having offered him nearly the same amount. According to Hertzog the Weeghman offer was \$10,000 a year, the amount he is now receiving, and a bonus of \$5,000 for signing.

We thought one night last It was a regular home side, I league paragon Reidy ordered got it.

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BASEBALL SUMMARY

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
At Boston—(First game) Boston 4, Detroit 2; (second game) Boston 8, Detroit 5.
At New York—(First game) New York 5, St. Louis 9; (second game) New York 5, St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 12, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington—(First game) Chicago 8, Washington 3; (second game) Washington 8, Chicago 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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New York....	60	23	588		Washington	44	29	530	
Boston....	48	35	578		Detroit....	44	32	512	
Cleveland....	47	35	578		St. Louis....	36	48	479	
Chicago....	47	37	549		Philadelphia	18	49	394	

Today's Games.
 Detroit at Boston.
 Cleveland at Philadelphia.
 Chicago at Washington (two games).
 St. Louis at New York.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
 At St. Louis—Boston 10, St. Louis 1.
 At Philadelphia—New York 8, Chicago 4.

At Pittsburgh.—(First game) Pittsburgh 1,
Brooklyn 0; (second game) Pittsburgh 2,
Brooklyn 1 (14 innings).
At Cincinnati.—Philadelphia vs. Cincinnati
(rain).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Brooklyn...	46 32 590	Pittsburgh...	37 40 481
Boston...	41 32 562	Chicago...	33 44 473
Philadelphia...	35 35 505	St. Louis...	33 45 469
New York...	33 39 494		

Today's Games.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati (two games).
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Yesterday's Results.
At Hartford—(first game): Hartford 2,
Washington 1.

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 As he soul with delight;
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 (a last Saturday night).

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young man cried
 As he hit him a slap on the back.
 "I know it, young man," Father William
 lam replied
 As he hit him a terrible whack.
 "You are rude, Father William,"
 the young man cried,
 "and I don't see the reason why."

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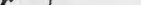
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BODY & CO. INC. **MAKERS**

AD Evers Life of Braves

St. Louis, July 20.—Take the maxim silence of Johnny Evers and the Braves look like just about the best ball club in the world. Such is the opinion of the St. Louis fans who have seen Trojan Jaws in his Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde act.

When the Braves were here on their last visit Evers was downhearted and disgusted. There was no fight in his work. He remarked: "This is the kind of baseball they want from me and this is what I'm

CARDS WELL DUBBED.

It was a lopsided score and a bogus ball game—a very uneven one because the Braves had on their sweating togs. It was really quite a feat to tame the Cardinals by losing a big score, an 11-2 slugfest, but it was "a real" from the "Ginns" up among the bugs in right field by a very few feet. Next, the double steal was successful, and the pitcher, Wilhoit scoring, and the manager sent Konetsky over by rapping a fly ball.

In the ninth Wilhoit singled and stole second; reached third on Konetsky's third hit and stole home while the Cardinals were forming a line.

Cardinal was allowing himself to be—

HARRY PIERCE, the Brooklyn lightweight, boxes Joe Wellin of Chicago at the Broadway Sportring Club, Brooklyn, Saturday night.

ner. Exit: Williams, enter Jasper.

A pass to Smith filled the bags and Snodgrass sent Magee and Konechey on over a single to centre. Gordy kept up the cannonading by driving safely over second. Smith trailing while Snodgrass was snuffed out trying to follow the corre-topped third sacker over the pan.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Parade

A Girl and a Man

Agnes's Aunt Tries to Make It Pleasant for Her Niece's Caller

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER VIII.

Continued from page 10.

Randolph Pickett pushed on the landing before Miss Morley's fat, passing from his upward climb and the sudden vision of Agnes, standing waiting for him.

"Oh," the girl said, vaguely, "is it you? I am glad to see you," she added, as an afterthought, "won't you come right in?"

For a moment her late instructor in the arts of stenography and typewriting appeared to detect about this invitation. Perhaps he detected its perfunctory tone. Drawing from his breast pocket a handkerchief, he mopped his pale brow energetically.

The handkerchief was large in color, pink in texture. He replaced it carefully, so that a generous corner protruded above the top of his pocket, then advanced and shook Agnes outstretched hand.

"It is not by an intrusion, Miss Morley," he said with an air of dignity, "I shall be pleased to accept."

Certainly, come in," the girl repeated, an suppressing a smile of amusement, she stood aside and motioned to him to enter.

"Let me take your hat," she suggested as he passed in the hallway and looked about him.

Randolph Pickett handed his "Panama"—that is what the clerk in the hat store had called it—to her in whose honor he had purchased it and Agnes, his hat in hand, led the way into the little parlor, where she turned up the gas, laid the Panama on the table and pushed a chair forward for her guest.

"Sit down," she urged, "it is kind of you to mention it," the man replied, seating himself. "As my pupil, Miss Morley,"

he said, "I have been carefully prepared, your proficiency around in the greatest interest. Now that you have at last ventured into the world, it is no less a part of my pedagogical duty to learn for myself what you have derived from my instruction."

AGNES IS AMUSED

"You are very kind," Mr. Pickett said, Agnes returned, trying again to check a smile of amusement.

"Oh, not at all," he assured her, clasping and unclasping his bony hands about one slinky knee—his light eyes blinking solemnly at the result.

"My aunt will be glad to see you," the girl tried to break a silence that threatened to be awkward.

Behind the closed portieres at the back of the room someone was moving cautiously, and Agnes spoke to this unseen person.

"Aunt Lucy, won't you please come into the parlor?"

There was a certain air of tone which Miss Morley used only when Philip Hale was present. The elderly spinster always regarded the lad as a guest, and her speech when he was present proclaimed her attitude.

(To be continued.)

Margaret A. Denton was captured by Zepeta's Mexican outlaws, was held for ransom, and was forced into mock marriage with the Mexican outlaw. Her picture, with a full page of text, is on the opposite page.

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"When His Ship Came In"

By NELL BRINKLEY

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"Oh," says Tony to me,

with "Treasure Island"

"Accusant and Nicolette" under

the other. "Oh, why is it 'Ships'

don't come in" with our fortune

about? Dear Lady, did Romance

truly die once—and are all the

stories we read only memories of

her? Why must I meet the girl

I'm going to love, perhaps at a

crowded dance, with my collar

wetted with dew and her breath

coming so fast she can't hardly re-

ceive my name?

"You got a lot on your head at a

table with a mob of chatterers

pinning in bare shoulders and toy

gems, with men stuck in between

like nags in black and white,

my eyes lifted to hers for the

first wonderful time when Ro-

manace ought to be right there with

all her lively things—over-over

Chicken Southern Style! (Though

I must say it would be colored with

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"You got a lot on your head at a

table with a mob of chatterers

pinning in bare shoulders and toy

gems, with men stuck in between

like nags in black and white,

Um-haha! And I'll grin—and my

lady will have come! Oh, lady,

when my ship comes in, not my

money ship—but the ship I dream

of—why can't it come in like Troy?

Trotting the beach some stormy,

gray sea throwing its mane and

trampling the sand and boiling

in like the dickens, I'll saw a great

moat come ashore—or even, who

cares, just a little cowlike craft

—I who am a swimmer, who can

use the breakers like a playing

porpoise, would fight my way out

to her, where she pounded, and

bring back with me out of the sea,

thunder and wreck a girl, sea-

beaten and limp—my share of the

rescue. And Love, unseen, and

smiling through the salt-wash

blinding him, would wait out

beside us. There's Romance! I

would bring her girl of the sea!

—If I could have my way—my bit

of wreckage that I brought ashore!

When my ship comes in!—they

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The Biography of a Sinner

Vera Allows Norton to Kiss Her and Myra Returns Home and Comes to See Vera

By ANN LISLE

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Somewhat my tenderness for Rex

vanished. I felt a sudden bitter

revelation with him for making his

infatuation for Clara Stiles evi-

dent to everyone in Hookbrook.

Even Rex was weak. He couldn't

fight for Mildred—be true to his

love for her. And he didn't confide

in me because I was a woman and

he had grown to be very suspicious

and critical where everything femi-

nine was concerned.

He had known an impulsive

woman to be honest and simple,

and that I had reverted to my old

calculating feeling that the game was

not played that way and that I

didn't bother to be better than my

neighbors. Why, why didn't I try

to understand Rex instead of judg-

ing him?

Norton blazed me that night as

we drove home from the dance, and

told me that he had loved me more

than any girl had ever known.

He didn't say anything about my

trying me, but the emotion did not

worry me. I was not quite twen-

ty-three. There was plenty of time

for matrimonial discussion later.

He meant to have a little of the

see a bit more of New York life

and then to go back to his home.

Donaldson lifted across my con-

science to Vera for my head that

didn't get my address from Mildred

and wrote to me.

I wrote to him. He didn't try to

get her to arrange to have me

another time. New York I didn't

get to me that I might have spent

more of my life in the hands of

crystal man of thirty whose success

was hard and whose eye were tired.

So easily had my success in cap-

turing Norton gone to my head that

I did not dream that bigger fish

would come to me.

Things went along smoothly for

next few days. Norton continued

spending his Saturday afternoons

and evenings with me. He did

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WOMEN RUSH TO BIRTH CONTROL TRIAL

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pears for the government, then introduced the paper as evidence. Continuing with his conversation with Allison, Patrolman Long said: "He told me the paper did not give information how to control birth, but referred to it, and I told him I would not authorize as I wanted information as to how to control."

ALLISON SUSPICIOUS.

"I told him I was a father and my wife had just had a baby and I did not want any larger family, and he said he had a pamphlet that he thought would serve my purpose. I told him that was what I wanted and was willing to pay a ransom for it. He said the pamphlet was against the law, and I told him he need not be afraid of me. He said he had one pamphlet left, but I might be a police officer. I got impatient and said if he did not have it, I would not want to do business with him."

"I sat down and he looked me over and said, 'I know you are a police officer' but I denied it and he reached in his desk and gave me the pamphlet. Long was shown a four-page pamphlet with the heading 'How the Poor Should Not Have Many Children' and identified it as the one received from Allison."

Long continued: "Allison said it was the last one he had, as he had been the others away, and I offered him more money for it, but he refused."

"While I was there a man came to the door and knocked, but it was locked, and Allison opened it and talked with the man and closed the door. 'I then thanked him for his kindness and told him I hoped he had more confidence in me and left the office.'"

"I returned again that afternoon and again found the door locked, and after a knock Allison opened it, and I told him that in order that he might have faith in me I would give him the name of a man who would like to receive some literature, and then went out and met Sergeant McDonald and Sergeant Anderson."

"Sergeant McDonald knocked on the door but received no response and after saying he was a police officer and demanding admittance and the door not being opened, Sergeant Anderson broke the glass panel with an axe."

"Allison was seated at his desk and asked what the matter was and why his door should be broken and when told that they had knocked, said he must have been taking a nap. He told us he had given me the last pamphlet he had out of fifteen or more, and said he had received them through the mail, but did not know from whom they came. We then arrested him."

GIRL TESTIFIES.
Under cross-examination Long said the name he gave as that of his chum was not his own name, but that of John Long. He said he had been a junior druggist, but never filled any of the prescriptions described in the pamphlet. He admitted he had not read Dr. Johnson's article.

Sergeant McDonald accused Allison of having distributed the circulars at a North End chocolate factory, but he denied it. Long also admitted he misrepresented himself. Sergeant McDonald followed Long on the stand and corroborated the testimony of the patrolman as to conversations in the presence of each other and Sergeant Anderson also corroborated the testimony of Long. Long was then recalled to the stand and Allison introduced him. "I introduced out of New Jersey either from Union of Union Depot and although I am not very old the police have been on my 'back for many years and driven me from place to place for distributing these pamphlets."

Pollina Plammas, a fifteen-year-old Clintondale girl, employed in a chocolate factory at No. 116 North street said Allison gave her about twenty-five single sheet circulars headed, "Don't Have Undesirable Children."

"That was about four months ago when he was in front of the factory during the lunch hour. I gave seven or eight away and gave the rest to my friends. When Allison gave them to me he said, 'Give these to all the girls you know.' There was another fellow with him," said the witness.

IDENTIFIES ALLISON.
Marion Scott of No. 269 North street, also employed in the candy factory, said she met Allison and another man at the corner of Perry and North streets, and he was distributing papers, and she identified the one shown the previous witness as one of which also received.

Attorney Rowser then objected to the time not being indubitably stated, and District Attorney Pelletier said he wanted to show Allison was in the business of dealing with little girls on corners and factories.

The girl then said it was some time during the Spring. She said she was nineteen years old.

Other witnesses were heard at the afternoon session. Among these prominent in the courtroom were Charles Fay, lecturer to the interest of the Common Cause; David Goldstein, Catholic lecturer against Socialism; and Superintendent of Police Crowley and many prominent attorneys.

TROPICAL STORM IS MOVING NORTHWARD

Washington, July 20.—The tropical storm making its way up the Atlantic coast from the West Indies apparently by was centred today two hundred miles off the North Carolina coast, about eastward of Cape Hatteras. Latest dispatches report it of winds with a velocity of sixty-four miles an hour. They indicated that the storm was moving slowly northward.

Storm warnings were ordered to continue at all stations from Hatteras to Boston, except at Baltimore.

Dynamic Car in Strike.
Willsboro, Pa., July 20.—A street car was blown up with dynamite here today, making the second attempt within two days to kill strike-breaking drivers.

BARON BEAN

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Oh, Well, That's Different

ABIE THE AGENT

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No Chance of His Memory Falling Now

JERRY ON THE JOB

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There Was a Simple Way Out of It After All

POLLY AND HER PALS

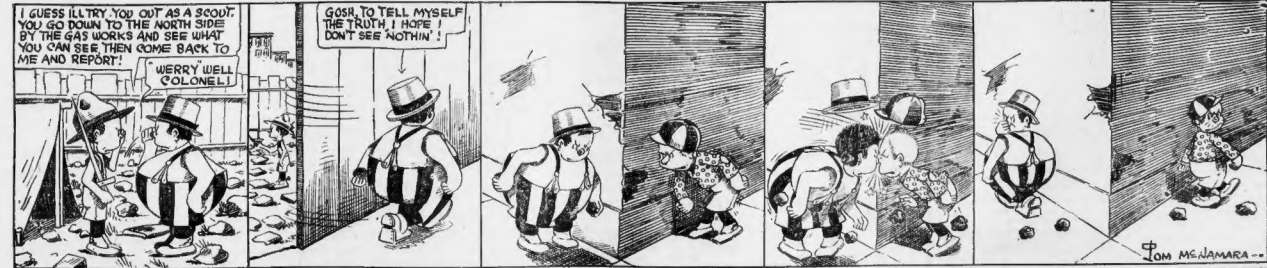
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Pa Doesn't Care a Hang for the Expense

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Anyway, Our Chief of Scouts Spotted Some Stars



GOAT GRABBERS

TAKE PROUD WHO SITS IN BACK OF YOU AT THE MOVIES AND BRACES HIS KNEES AGAINST THE BACK OF YOUR SEAT.

FROM LEO FLEMING.

WELL KNOWN SAYINGS ILLUSTRATED BY SHIRLEY SHAW.

NOW DON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THIS TO ANYONE.

Answer to Yesterday's WHERE ARE THE BEST PLACES TO SPEND THE FOUR SEASONS? NEARBY SUMMERS, FLORIDA, UNTER'S SACATOGA, SPRING, AND NIAGARA FALLS!

FATHERMORE! FROM J. GAFFNEY—U. S. A. WHY IS A SCREAMING BABY LIKE THE GODDESS OF MORNING? ANSWER TO-MORROW—

Thursday, July 20, 1916

The President and Congress Merit Applause for Enacting the Rural Credits Bill

THE signature by the President of the rural credits bill marks the successful culmination of a long fight, led by the AMERICAN and other Hearst newspapers, for the emancipation of the farmers from unjust and burdensome conditions imposed upon them by the banking interests and the banking laws of the nation.

The President very fairly and justly summed up the conditions from which the farmers are relieved by this legislation when he said:

"The farmers, it seems to me, have occupied hitherto a singular position of disadvantage. They have not had the same freedom to get credit on their real estate that others have had who were in manufacturing and commercial enterprises, and while they have sustained our life they did not in the same degree with others share in the benefit of that life."

"Therefore this bill, along with the very liberal provisions of the Federal Reserve Act, puts them upon an equality with all others who have genuine assets and makes the great credit of the nation available to them. One cannot but feel that this is delayed justice to them, and cannot but feel that it is a very gratifying thing to play any part in doing this act of justice."

To Senator Fletcher of Florida is due the greater part of the credit for steering this legislation successfully through Congress. The Senator was a pioneer in the movement. Representing as he does an agricultural State, he keenly felt the injustice which the existing banking laws allowed to fall upon that most important class which farms the land and produces the fundamentals upon which all other classes of the community depend.

After a vigorous agitation of the evil, the Southern Commercial Congress, under the leadership of Senator Fletcher, appointed a commission to study European methods of financing the farming interest. The Congress of the United States took like action, and the commissions, both appointed by President Wilson, toured European countries in 1913, making a very careful investigation into the rural land credit banks which form so great a part of the financial system of continental countries.

The immediate result was the Fletcher-Moss bill, which, after various changes, both in title and in substance, by later Congresses, furnishes the essential features of the present law.

Senator Fletcher may, therefore, rightfully claim the honor of being the author of this great step forward and this progressive provision for relieving farmers from a situation which was really one of extortion practiced under the countenance of the law.

It was vital to the country that some legislation of this sort should be provided. During the long and heated discussion, not merely in Congress, but in the press, which has attended the slow progress of this bill to enactment, the American people have been made familiar with the grave injustice done to the farming community by the existing systems of extending credit.

It is not too much to say that no manufacturer or merchant could possibly do business successfully today if the obstacles in the way of securing credit and the interest exacted of him for loans made were as great as in the case of the farmer.

It is not fair to charge that this condition of affairs was due wholly to the greed of the banks. Partly it proceeded from the lack of knowledge among bankers of proper methods of securing farm loans so that they would not be extra hazardous and for the protection of the banker bringing in extraordinarily large interest.

The fact that there was no provision in the federal law for redcounting notes based upon securities which farmers had to offer was, of course, the fundamental flaw in the haphazard system under which we have been working.

All this is corrected in the Fletcher bill. The system of twelve loan banks, under control of a federal board to be appointed by the President, puts the business of farm loans on a plane with that of commercial loans. The farmer is assured of the same facilities of obtaining credit on his successful farm as the manufacturer is upon his profitable mill. This is only justice, though belated justice.

In his remarks on the occasion of signing the measure, the President wisely said: "I look forward to the benefit of this bill not with extravagant expectations, but with confident expectations that it will be of very wide-reaching benefit."

It is prudent not to expect that all the evils to which the farming community has been so long subjected will be immediately cured by this legislation. Indeed, the law is not all that the more ardent advocates of farmers' credit desire. It does not go as far as similar measures in operation in Germany and France today have gone with complete success. Nevertheless it is a great step in advance, and the Democratic party and the President deserve unstinted commendation for its passage.

The farmers of New England and those citizens of New England—and they are all the citizens of New England—who benefit by the prosperity of the farmers will have reason to appreciate the great service of Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, who led the fight for the rural credits bill on the floor of the Senate and who gave his days and nights for months in study for the advocacy of this bill.

CENSORS

By T. E. Powers

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Mr. Powers' work appears regularly in animated cartoons in the International Film Service.



Mother Often to Blame For Children's Neglect

Aged Women Generally Responsible When Sons and Daughters Fail to Welcome Them in Homes—Many Cause Trouble by Nagging and Constant Criticism

By Dorothy Dix

I GET a great many pathetic letters from old women complaining bitterly that their children neglect them, and that they are unwelcome inmates in their sons' or daughters' homes.

Certainly nothing could be more tragical than the fate of the mother who sees the children that she has borne in agony, for whom she has toiled and sacrificed and slaved, turn from her without even an impulse of gratitude, and fall her when she needs their love and cheering in their helpless infancy.

Nor is there any spectacle so revoltingly hideous as that of prosperous men and women who repay a mother's devotion with thanklessness, who begrudge a few dollars to her who has given her heart's blood to them, who ruthlessly kick down the ladder, bent shoulders on which they have climbed to a higher social position, and who have no room in their full lives for the old who bestrode life upon them.

The old mother who nobody wants is a very common figure, and one whom we all pity, and yet she has brought her troubles upon herself, and her case is worth considering by every other mother lest the same thing befall her.

Woman Herself Responsible for Treatment Her Children Give Her

In the first place every woman's children treat her just as she teaches them to treat her. This sounds like a cruel and brutal thing to say, but it is true. Every mother in the world writes her own price tag, and her children take her at her own valuation.

It is a woman makes a doormat of herself her children will use her as a doormat and walk over her without one thought of compassion. They will think that that is what she is there for. But if she makes herself a fine and precious vessel they will admire and reverence her as they would any other valuable possession, and handle her delicately and tenderly.

The mother who permits her three-year-old baby boy to speak to her impudently is deliberately raising a son who will swear at her when he is grown. The mother who slaves and drudges around the house while her children loaf about in idleness is going to have to take boarders to support them when they grow up into loafers.

The mother who gets ragged and snappy that her children may have silly fun, who never exacts any service from them, who lets them deride her opinion, is bringing up sons and daughters who will despise her and have contempt for her and neglect her when they start forth on their own careers.

She is bringing the curse down on her own head and she deserves what she gets, because she has had children when their minds and characters were plastic, and she might have instilled into them respect for her and civility toward her and a sense of their duty to the mother who bore them.

There are other mothers who are shrewd like snakes in the hearts of their children, mothers to whom their children can never show enough tenderness and affection. It's all a matter of teaching, of adopting the right attitude toward one's children. It lies with every woman, when her children are babies, to decide how they shall treat her when they are grown up.

It is the mother's own fault if her children neglect her. It is also the mother's own fault, to a large degree, if she is an unwelcome instead of a cherished guest in her children's households.

There is many an old woman who is a good woman, and a mother who has made heroic sacrifices for her children, but who is so disagreeable to live with that it would take more than mortal patience to stand her.

There is the meddling old woman, for instance, who can never go into any household without disarranging its whole machinery and trying to run it her way.

Too Often Peace Packs Up and Leaves When Mother Comes

If she goes to her son's house she criticizes the way daughter-in-law uses her best china every day, and the children are always weeping, brought up, the size of the bills, the number of card parties daughter-in-law goes to, the price of her dresses.

If she goes to her daughter's house she nags her son-in-law to death because he drinks beer, and smokes, and belongs to a club, and plays golf on Sunday. In any house she enters peace packs up its dress suit case and fees for parts unknown.

And there is the querulous and complaining old lady who is a living edition of the Lamentations of Jeremiah, who is always weeping and mourning and complaining all over the place, and is so sensitive and has her feelings upset around her so far that you have to walk on eggs to keep from hurting her.

When Aged Woman Is Unwelcome Guest It Is Generally Her Own Fault

And there's the argumentative old woman who can never let any subject pass without disagreeing with everybody on earth, and the tyrannical old woman who wants to force everybody to do her way and think her thoughts, and the narrow and provincial old lady who is certain that the way she did in some obscure village fifty years ago is the way life ought to be run in the city today. And there are also fifty other varieties of disagreeable and cantankerous old ladies who are home wreckers.

Generally speaking, whenever an old man is not a welcome guest under any roof it is her own fault for all of us know plenty of sweet, wise, gentle, forbearing, broad-minded old ladies whose children worship them, whose husbands adore them, and whom we all welcome with open arms.

The moral of all of which is that we are mighty apt to get what we're coming to us, and that it behooves every woman in her youth to begin to make herself the sort of a woman that everybody will want around them when she is old.

In-Shoots

In the mirror we see ourselves as others ought to see us.

It is difficult to improve on nature, even in the form of a natural-born fool.

Some fellows can handle a toothpick in a way to give dignity to a ten-cent lunch.

The man who says that he works for principle probably means the principal that draws interest.

The good fellow always seems to be a better fellow away from home than when about the house.

The Boy Comic

By William F. Kirk

A LOVELY boy to have around was Clarence Edward Traynor; The girls all said they'd never found A lovelier entertainer. For he could do a lot of tricks, And sing a lot of ballads— He knew such things as palming rings And recipes for Celandine.

He knew the Charlie Chaplin walk, Could cook a ripping chowder, Could dance like Colan, ape his talk, And sing like Harry Lauder. He made a fine ventriloquist When he saw fit to do so; Could give a ball the Rudolph twist And warble like Caruso.

With all his range it seemed so strange No vaudeville man would hire him. He'd work a week, receive his change, And then the boss would fire him. We hate to rap this luckless chap, With all his parts made good, For night-hand may slight the brain, And slight of brain is tragic.

The Balanced Universe

By Edgar Lucien Larkin

Director Mount Lowe Observatory

Q. "Supposing a planet should be discovered just half way between our sun and the next neighboring sun; under the jurisdiction of which sun would the planet be?"

A. If there were only two suns in existence, absolutely equal in mass, that is, quantity of matter, and the center of gravity of the planet in absolute half way between centers of gravity of the two suns, then the planet would be without weight, exactly balanced in space, and would not commence to fall toward either. But this exact balancing cannot be in nature; we know of one hundred million suns scattered over the celestial vault, revealed by actual photographs. And by means of the calculus of probabilities, an integration in between the limits of sparsely and densely settled regions of the Milky Way, that congeries of suns must contain not less than a billion stars. Then by Newton's first law: "All matter attracts all matter outside of itself with an intensity directly as to mass and inversely as to the square of distance," all matter in the entire universe would attract our lone planet. It would be attracted in many millions of directions. Many of these opposed attractions would neutralize. But the world would move in the direction of unbalanced attraction.

But the stars are all in rapid motion in every conceivable and unconceivable direction. Then the resulting motions are crudely comparable to the motions of bees in a swarm. None can rest for even an instant of time. Thus: If the sun and earth were the only two bodies in existence, the earth would lose all its weight once in April and once in October each year, being then during a fraction of a second, at exact mean distance. But all weight is never wiped out, owing to attractions of near planets, and extremely remote millions of suns.

Love's Heavy Handicap for America's Richest Widow

Next Sunday's Boston 'AMERICAN' tells what obstacles must be overcome ere Mrs. Leeds may become a Princess of Greece.